

PENNSYLVANIA LESBIAN/GAY SUPPORT NETWORK

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1979

NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1PM

SPECIAL NOTES!!

AT OUR LAST MEETING

We reviewed the operating rules, which had been passed at the July meeting, and a motion was made and passed to delete the requirement for dues so as not to discourage limited income people from joining the Network. The statement of purpose and operating rules are now complete, and copies may be available at the September meeting.

We discussed the need to encourage participants of **PRIDE '79** to become members of the Network. If we are to accomplish the projects to which we have committed ourselves, we will need many more people. A motion was made and passed that all those who attend the conference will be considered to have attended one Network meeting, and therefore will be able to vote on general business at the November meeting. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to **PRIDE '79**.

PRIDE '79 UPDATE

With less than a month to go, we have settled most of the major issues of the conference. What remains are the small details and last minute arrangements. Most important is that we encourage all Network members, their friends and others to attend. Past issues of this newsletter have included details, but the conference brochure and registration form is now available and it contains all the information about **PRIDE '79**. Copies can be picked up at many local bars, businesses and organizations, or can be obtained by writing to the Network at: P.O. Box 4031, Allentown, Pa. 18108; and to **PRIDE '79**, P.O. Box 10741, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15203. Local Lesbian/Gay switchboards also have conference information. Of additional importance is the need for people to help at the conference. We will need about two dozen facilitators and registrars for the weekend, and if you are interested, please check the box on the registration form indicating a willingness to help.

HELP!! HELP!! HELP!!

We're sure most of you appreciate receiving our monthly newsletter, but it doesn't get to you without a lot of work being done first. We need a volunteer(s) to take about four hours a month to address, stuff and mail the newsletter. If you invite a few friends over, it shouldn't take long and you can party at the same time. Also, as our mailing list increases, the costs go up. If anyone can donate stamps or envelopes, it would help greatly. Twenty dollars worth of fifteen cent stamps will cover one mailing, and the generous donor will be given a warm spot in all of our hearts. If you can help with either of these needs, write to us at the address below.

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NO OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

There will not be an October newsletter. With the work that has to be done for **PRIDE '79**, there is not enough time to send one out, but there will be a newsletter sent after the conference.

FUTURE MEETINGS

There will be no regular Network meeting in October. Attendance at the conference will count as attendance at a meeting. (See details under "At Our Last Meeting")

The November meeting will be the annual elections. As approved at the last meeting, all those who have attended any Network meeting between July 1978 and August 1979 are eligible to stand for election and to vote for officers. The meeting date is **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, at 1PM.**

The December meeting will begin with the installation of new officers, and will then take up discussion of projects for the coming year. The meeting date is **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, at 1PM.**

BOTH meetings are at the **Friends Meetinghouse, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.**

MARCH ON WASHINGTON

On October 14th, there will be a national "March for Lesbian and Gay Rights" in Washington DC. The march is being sponsored by a coalition of groups and individuals from across the country. Amongst the demands being made by the march organizers are: repeal of anti-Lesbian/Gay laws; passage of a Lesbian/Gay rights bill in Congress; a Presidential executive order (similar to the one issued in Pennsylvania several years ago by former Governor, Milton Shapp); an end to discrimination in Lesbian/Gay parents' child custody cases; protection of Lesbian/Gay youth from discriminatory laws.

For more information, write to:

March on Washington
29 W. 21st St. 2nd floor
N.Y., N.Y. 10010 (212) 924-2970

In this area there are several regional contacts where you should be able to get local information on transportation to the march. (Address to 'March on Washington', c/o -)

81 Thorn Lane
NEWARK, Delaware 19711

P.O. Box 13438
BALTIMORE, Md. 21203

263 S. Main St. no. 417
AKRON, Ohio 44308

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